M.C.D. About 22.963 acres of land of parks in West Zone is under encroachment.

The on-going illegal construction are demolished immediately, as and when they are detected. Action against other illegal constructions is taken under section 343 (1) and 344 of D.M.C. Act.

D.D.A. In the development area of West Zone, DDA detected 51 cases of illegal constructions. Complaints have been lodged with the local police and constructions in all these cases have been stopped. Demolition action under the D.D. Act has also been initiated by DDA in all these cases.

Besides, DDA has also indentified one case of encroachment in the area. A programme for removal of the encroachment has been fixed by DDA for 19.9.1996.

(e) Delhi Development Authority and M.C.D. have reported that debris after demoliltion are removed by the agency which carries out the demolition work.

Life on Indian Satellites

3839. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:
SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian satellites presently orbiting in space;

(b) what is their expected life;

(c) which are the fully or predominantly indigenous;

(d) the future programme for launching satellites; and

(e) the steps being taken to expand our satellite programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) There are nine Indian satellites, namely, INSAT-1D, INSAT-2A, INSAT-2B, INSAT-2C, IRS-IB, IRS-IC, IRS-P2, IRS-P3 and SROSS-C2 which are currently providing operational services, also, there are five more satellites which are still orbiting in space, but have already completed their operational life.

(b) The designed operating life of INSAT series of satellites is seven years and of IRS series of satellites is three years. The designed life of SROSS-C2 satellite was six months.

However IRS-1B and SROSS-C2 have already well exceeded their designed operating life.

(c) Except for INSAT-1D– all satellites presently in operation as well as those planned for launch in the future are indigenous.

(d) The satellites planned for launch in the near future are as follows:

INSAT-2D and INSAT-2E are scheduled to be launched in 1997. IRS-ID similar to IRS-IC planned for launch by 1997/1998 on board PSLV.

IRS-P4 incorporating oceanographic payload is planned for launch during 1997/1998 on board PSLV.

Two experimental communication satellites, namely, GSAT-1 and GSAT-2, are planned for launch on board first two developmental flights of GSLV during 1997/1998 and 1998/1999, respectively.

(e) The steps taken to expand the satellite programme include:

Continuing and enhancing the existing satellite service capabilites with the launch of follow on INSAT and IRS series of satellites,

Introduction of new service payloads in the follow-on satellites.

Incorporation of payloads in the follow-on satellites for proving advanced technologies in areas of remote sensing, communication, broadcasting, meteorology, disaster management and for space science,

Increasing the number of satellites in orbit both in INSAT and IRS series over the next few years thereby increasing the space segment capacity.

Commensurate studies, design and development activities have been initiated in this regard through technology development programmes, study project and experimental satellite projects.

Setting up of Food Processing Industries in Gujarat

3840. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received by Government for setting up of food processing units during the last three years in Bharuch, Ahmedabad, Surat, Panchmahal, Kachh, Amreli and Rajkot district of Gujarat;

(b) the units made operational out of the above; and

(c) by when the remaining proposals are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY): (a) and (b) District-wise details of Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda (IEMs) filed and approvals granted for setting up of 100% Export Oriented Units/Joint Ventures/industries requiring Industrial Industrial Licence, in the food processing sector during 1993-94, 1994- 95 and 1995-96, in the Districts of Bharuch, Ahmedabad, Surat, Panchmahal, Kachh, Amreli and Rajkot districts in the state of Gujarat and the units implemented are given in the enclosed statement (*see* below).

(c) The time taken in implementation of a project varies from case to case. However, it could generally take about 2-3 years.

Statement

District-wise details of the Units made operational alongwith those which were not implemented

District	No. of IEMs		No. of Approvals	
	Filed	Implemented	Approved	Implemented
Bharuch	5	—	1	—
Ahmedabad	28	2	10	1
Surat	3	—	2	—
Panchmahal	7	1	1	—
Kachh	2	—	1	—
Amreli	—	—	—	—
Rajkot	7	3	2	—
	52	6	16	1

Integrated Rural Sanitation Project

3841. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced Integrated Rural Sanitation Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the steps proposed to construct household sanitation in villages,